Airport

"Airport" is a trust activity that you can do with any age in the classroom.

Set up

In a clear area of the room have students form two lines standing side by side with the two lines facing each other about 8 feet apart. The space between the lines is the "runway." Place objects in the runway.

Procedure

Choose one person to be the "pilot" and one to be the "air traffic controller." They stand on either end of the runway. The pilot closes her/his eyes. The job of the air traffic controller is to guide the pilot safely down the runway without touching any objects or people lining the runway. Everyone who wants to try being the pilot and air traffic controller should be given a chance (Challenge by Choice).

Possible processing/debriefing questions:

How did it feel to be the pilot/air traffic controller?

Did the air traffic controller care about keeping the pilot safe?

What did you learn about communicating with the pilot?

Is there another time in class you might need to communicate this way?